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## 1 This is the section heading style

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### 1.1 This is the subsection heading style

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$$A = \pi r^2$$
$$\frac{\gamma}{\epsilon x} r^2 = 2r \quad (1)$$

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### 3.1 Graphics

Graphics should be inserted on the page where they are first mentioned (unless they are equations, which appear in the flow

of the text).<sup>?</sup>

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**Table 1** An example of a caption to accompany a table

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You can also put lists into the text. You can have bulleted or numbered lists of almost any kind. The `mhchem` package can also be used so that formulae are easy to input: `\ce{H2SO4}` gives H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

## 4 Conclusions

The conclusions section should come at the end of article. For the reference section, the style file `rsc.bst` can be used to generate the correct reference style.<sup>§</sup>

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